

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sunao TABATA et al.
Title: APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 22, 2008, Applicants hereby agree with the Examiner and elect the claims of Group I, Species I, Figure 1 on which claims 1-7 and 24-25 are readable thereon, with corresponding dependents.

Applicants, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claim.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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